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On October 3, Emboff delivered a copy of the U.S. draft resolution "Condemning the Use of Rape as an Instrument of State Policy" to Rudra Nepal, Under Secretary for UN Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and requested the support of the Government of Nepal (GON). The Under Secretary stated that he was shocked to learn that rape was being used in this way and assured Emboff that the GON fully supported the efforts of the U.S. to call for an end to this egregious form of violence against women.

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